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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: HEARING APPLICATION

Commingling CV D RA SUK BOD RA SUG

MCCRARY RA SUA South Drew Field

Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of WEISER-BROWN OPERATING COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Bodcaw Sand, and McCrary Sand, Reservoirs A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley D Zone, Bodcaw Sand, and McCrary Sand, Reservoirs A, in the Weiser-Brown Operating Company Albritton No. 1 Well, or in the wellbore of any well drilled on CV D RA SUK, BOD RA SUG, and MCCRARY RA SUA, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.
- To explicitly find that said downhole combination of production is in the interest of
 conservation, will prevent waste and will maximize the efficient and economic
 recovery of gas and condensate from such zone, sands and reservoirs.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A-16, effective December 7, 2004, insofar as to CV D RA SUK.

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The Bodcaw Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-C, effective November 6, 1975.

The McCrary Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-B, effective November 12, 1974.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached and a copy of this application is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons required by the Rules of Procedure. This Applicant will also arrange for mailing, posting and publication of the legal notice of this hearing in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

Wm. Timothy Allen II

ATTORNEYS FOR WEISER-BROWN OPERATING COMPANY

WTAIII/mat Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, District Manager

Office of Conservation

Monroe, Louisiana

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties